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SUBJ: MINOR IMPROVEMENTS -- PROPERTIES #01460 AND 06460

REF: STATE 210312

1. FOLLOWING ARE LISTED VARIOUS PROJECTS THAT WE REQUIRE TO INCREASE PROTECTION AGAINST ENTRY BY BURGLARY AND IMPROVE OUR SECURITY POSTURE AT THE AMBASSADOR'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE AND THE CHANCERY. THESE IMPROVEMENTS ARE RESULT OF POST SECURITY REVIEW AND SUGGESTIONS FROM MOBILE TRAINING TEAM THAT RECENTLY VISITED KATHMANDU.

(1) AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE - PROPERTY #01460

(A) REINFORCE 7 WOOD HOLLOW CORE DOORS WITH METAL SHEETING AND INSTALL STEEL GRILL WORK ON 7 WINDOWS IN THE AMBASSADOR'S UPSTAIRS BEDROOM SUITE. THIS INCLUDES TWO BATHROOM WINDOWS. ONE BATHROOM WINDOW WILL HAVE A HINGED GRILL THAT CAN BE OPENED FROM THE INSIDE TO PROVIDE AN ESCAPE ROUTE. THIS BEDROOM SUITE CAN BE USED AS A "SAFE ROOM" IN CASE OF FORCED ENTRY INTO THE HOUSE UNTIL HELP CAN
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BE SUMMONED VIA CONNINICATIONS FACILITIES LOCATED IN THIS

AREA. COST 500.

(B) FABRICATE AND INSTALL DECORATIVE GRILL WORK ON ALL DOWNSTAIRS WINDOWS, 31 WINDOWS OF VARIOUS SIZES WILL REQUIRE SOME MODIFICATION IN ORDER TO OPEN INWARD AFTER GRILL WORK IS INSTALLED. COST \$1,500.

(C) RAISE HEIGHT OF BRICK WALLS ON EAST AND WEST SIDE OF AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE TO PREVENT DIRECT LINE OF SIGHT FROM APARTMENT HOUSES RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED ADJACENT TO PROPERTY. THESE APARTMENT HOUSES LOOK DOWN ON ENTIRE COMPOUND. COST \$1,400.

(D) ADDITIONAL LIGHTING IS REQUIRED TO ILLUMINATE DARK AREAS OF RESIDENCE COMPOUND. COST \$300.

(2) CHANCERY - PROPERTY #06460

(A) BUILD A BRICK FOOTPATH 488 FEET LONG, THREE FEET WIDE TO ENCOMPASS THE SOUTHWEST SECTION OF THE CHANCERY PROPERTY. THIS IS REQUIRED TO ENABLE THE SECURITY GUARDS TO WALK THEIR ROUNDS AND PUNCH IN AT WATCH CLOCK STATIONS, ALSO TO PRESERVE LAWN AND ADD TO LANDSCAPING OF THE PROPERTY. COST \$800.

(B) INSTALL A STEEL PLATE 1/2" THICK BEHIND FRONT RECEPTION COUNTER WHERE MARINE GUARD POST IS LOCATED. THE PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO MARINE GUARD IN CASE OF GUNFIRE DIRECTED AT HIM. COST \$200.

(C) INSTALL BELL AT FRONTGATE WHICH WILL RING IN LOBBY TO ALERT MARINE GUARD OF ANY DISTURBANCES OR PROBLEM LOCAL SECURITY GUARD SHOULD ENCOUNTER AT THE FRONT GATE, A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 500 FEET FROM LOBBY ENTRANCE. COST \$150.

2. POST REQUESTS TOTAL \$4,850 TO ENABLE US TO INITIATE THESE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS IMMEDIATELY. PLEASE ADVISE. CARGO

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